



**WELCOME, AMELIA!** Humboldt County's first baby of 2019 is 7-pound, 13-ounce Amelia Honahni. Amelia was born to Lila Honahni of Crescent City in the Birth Center at Mad River Community Hospital Tuesday, Jan. 1 at 5:05 p.m. PHOTO BY KLH | UNION

❖ LOCAL ENERGY ORDINANCE

## New climate-friendly reach codes to save energy, help environment

**CITY OF ARCATA** – The Arcata City Council has adopted a new local energy efficiency ordinance also known as a “Reach Code.”

California cities and counties have the authority to adopt local energy ordinances, sometimes called “Reach Codes,” that are more stringent than the minimum standards defined by the state’s energy efficiency standards.

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❖ MCKINLEYVILLE

## Applicants sought for MCSD seat

**Jack Durham**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**

**MCKINLEYVILLE** – The McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors is looking for applicants to fill a seat vacated by George Wheeler, who resigned Dec. 10 due to illness.

The board agreed at its Jan. 2 meeting to fill the vacancy through an appointment rather than holding a special election.

Applicants, who must be registered voters living within the district’s boundaries, will have until 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30 to submit letters of interest to the district. The board will select an applicant at its Feb. 6 meeting and the new board member will be sworn in on March 6.

Board members are paid \$125 for each regular board meeting they attend.

**MCSD ❖ A4**

**TAKING THE OATH** McKinleyville Community Services District Board Secretary Emily Abfalter, left, administers the oath of office to board members David Couch and Dennis Mayo, right. They were reelected in November to four-year terms on the McKinleyville board, which oversees sewer, water, street lighting, open space maintenance, parks and recreation in the unincorporated community. JACK DURHAM | UNION

## Dungeness crab season opens next Tuesday

**Daniel Mintz**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**

**HUMBOLDT** – After delays due to low meat levels, the commercial Dungeness crab season in the state’s northern region is set to start on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

As of press time the status of the Trinidad area was pending a second round of testing for the algae-derived domoic acid toxin.

The toxin was shown to be present in unsafe levels through mid-December but a Dec. 22 test of crab samples from the area showed no unsafe domoic acid presence. The results of tests on samples collected Dec. 29 are due this week.

The Crescent City area has also been affected by domoic acid and further testing is ongoing there.

The two areas will have to test clear of domoic acid in two straight rounds of testing to al-

low for crabbing. Eureka and Fort Bragg, the other areas in the northern region, did so in mid-October.

But meat quality issues delayed the region’s scheduled Dec. 1 start. The meat of sampled crabs must account for 25 percent of total weight for the season to begin and a third round of testing was set for late December.

But what a Dec. 26 California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) press release described as “rough ocean conditions” prevented collection of crab samples and a potential Jan. 1 opener.

Mid-January is the latest date the season can be delayed due to lack of meat quality. Early December tests showed the meat to total weight ratio in the Eureka and Trinidad areas to be at about 22 percent.

Last year’s season was similar-

ly delayed and the northern region finished strong, accounting for \$42 million of the state’s total ex-vessel (off-the-boat) landings value of \$64 million.

Christy Juhasz, the CDFW’s Dungeness management specialist, said the crab fleet is coordinating another round of meat testing before gear is set. “And that’s just for the industry to determine whether crabs have been filling out since the last tests from early December,” she continued.

The slow meat development may signal another robust season, as it suggests competition for food among a high crab population.

“That’s generally been the reasoning behind why crab haven’t been filling out,” said Juhasz. “And typically, when we see these delays beyond December 1 due to

**CRAB ❖ A2**

## APD seizes felon’s AK-47, stolen car in VW

**MAD RIVER UNION**

**VALLEY WEST** – On Wednesday, Jan. 2 at about 7:23 p.m. an officer from the Arcata Police Department was on patrol in the 5000 block of Valley West Boulevard when his Automated License Plate Reader alerted him that he had just passed a possible stolen vehicle.

The officer confirmed that the vehicle was reported stolen and made contact with Shayne Maupin, 26, of Eureka, who was working on the vehicle, and detained him.

During a search of the vehicle officers located a loaded AK-47 rifle with a high-capacity magazine concealed inside the vehicle. An additional magazine and other ammunition were also located inside the vehicle.

It was determined that Maupin is a convicted felon and prohibited from possessing firearms.

Maupin was arrested and booked into the Hum-

**LETHAL HAUL** All this and a stolen car. APD PHOTO

boldt County Correctional Facility for the following alleged violations: vehicle theft, possession of a stolen vehicle, carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle, concealed firearm in a vehicle, felon in possession of a firearm, felon in possession of ammunition and possession of a high-capacity magazine.



## Non-werewolf officers make the best cops

# McK biz disaster prep

Items discussed will include the local emergency preparedness landscape, what business continuity means to you, assessing your own vulnerabilities and liabilities, local threats and hazards, sources of information and preparedness recommendations.

Commercial crabbing in the state's central region, from the Sonoma/Mendocino county line south, began as scheduled on November 15.


**3:10 p.m.** Another grumpy Grinch refused to move his unseemly ass out of

• **Wednesday, December 19 12:12p.m.** You may have stress, but you don't have pregnant-girlfriend-with-whom-you-are-in-an-argument-getting-out-of-the-car-on-the-State-

• **Sunday, December 23 2:10 a.m.**  
From inside a car headed up Fickle Hill Road were heard cries of, “Help me! Help me!” And then it was gone.

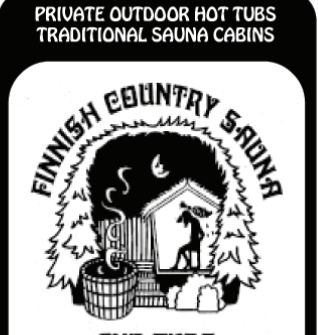


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<p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1. Goes up and down</p> <p>2. "Ah, me!"</p> <p>3. Old style for women riders</p> <p>4. Soil loosener</p> <p>5. 1, 2, 3, or 6, to 6</p> <p>6. Has steady pain</p> <p>7. Bud holder</p> <p>8. Part of a sock</p> <p>9. Yrbk. section</p> <p>10. Remember</p> <p>11. General Bradley</p> <p>12. Embankment</p> <p>13. Some halo wearers: abbr.</p> <p>19. Dazzling display</p> <p>21. French possessions</p> <p>24. Cockney residences</p> <p>25. Of flying: pref.</p> <p>26. Croaker</p> <p>27. Annoyed</p> <p>28. Corn bread</p> <p>29. Dickens or Churchill</p> <p>30. Challenges</p> <p>32. Pornography</p> <p>33. Piece of jewelry</p> <p>35. Deep, wide cut</p> <p>37. Parched</p> <p>38. River in Switzerland</p> <p>40. Word with code or colony</p> <p>41. Hospital section</p> <p>43. Sahara sights</p> <p>44. Ship's officer</p> <p>46. Magna ___</p> <p>47. Cain's pop</p> <p>48. Name for a Frenchman</p> <p>49. Cameo-shaped</p> <p>50. ___ Parks</p> <p>52. Insignificant amount</p> <p>53. Yeats or Keats</p> <p>55. Son-gun connection</p> <p>56. Eur. nation</p> <p>57. Assn.</p>												



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# Three vibrant businesses vie for New Chamber Member of the Year

**Joellen Clark-Peterson**  
ARCATA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
HUMBOLDT – Some common threads among the nominees for New Chamber Member of the Year (businesses that joined within the last year) are an interest to want to give back to the business community, be a part of the connectivity of business owners, and broaden their target audiences.

**The Local Worm Guy**  
If you're interested in being part of a more ecologically sane world and you haven't heard of the Local Worm Guy then listen up. Husband and wife team, Lloyd Lone and Stacey Barker have diverted 200,000 gallons/1,000 yards of material from the landfill since they started their business in 2012.



**THE LOCAL WORM GUY (GAL)**  
Stacey Barker sorting through North Country fair compostable waste in 2017. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Lloyd Barker explained that their goal of diverting as much compostable food waste from the landfill as possible can be increasingly achieved by acquiring the kind of (expensive) equipment they need as well as to continue to broker land use agreements with people who have the appropriate land suited for vermiculture composting.

Asked why our area doesn't have commercial scale composting



**NORTH COUNTRY FAIR** Sustainable pageantry. BRANDON ILIC PHOTO

like so many other areas, Barker did his best to sum up a complicated answer, saying, "Once you get to the larger volumes it's highly regulated. It's also a multi-million dollar endeavor. It would take a lot of community interest and probably some outside investing or some other sort of investment strategy to allow it to get off the ground. Because we're one of the largest counties in the state – landwise – it makes it difficult to bring all the pieces together. One of the ways people can help take a step toward this positive change is to look at our GoFundMe, where we're trying to get to Los Angeles to go to the composting training and get certified to run a larger facility."

Even though it's an industry that isn't otherwise addressed, the Local Worm Guy is hoping that they'll someday be a community institution, like the bank or water company. "We'd like to be an integral part of the workings of what makes the county tick," Barker said.

**North Country Fair**  
Meanwhile the North Country Fair (NCF) helps make Humboldt County unique in that it hosts only handmade crafts, nonprofits, and community organizations. Started in 1974, the NCF has

long been contributing to our area's demographics of talented and caring people by making space for artists and community groups to sell their goods and share their messages.

Sarah Matik, co-director, says that "from the fair's perspective it's about conscious business and doing things in an ethical way and making sure both makers and the community are supported in our actions – that profit is not the only most important goal."

One of the NCF's biggest goals is to continue leading the movement in zero waste for large scale events. "We started the movement with reusable beer cups and composting and we are working toward how to make it a completely sustainable event. However, this might take years because depends on county and state policies," Matik said.

**Plaza Shoe Shop**  
Another long time business, Plaza Shoe Shop has successfully kept their doors open for 70 years. With the second generation of owners recently taking over, they want people to know they're still here and evolving.

"That's the whole niche of a shoe store these days – that instead of thinking it looks good online you can try it on, touch it, and

**ARCATA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARDS**  
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**PLAZA SHOE SHOP** Brick-and-mortar shop. SUBMITTED PHOTO

as long as we carry the brand you like, we can order the shoe you like. We size you up and measure your feet. It's a more personal experience. Our goal is to have people leave here with shoes they'll be comfortable in," said Manager Dellar Ananoo.

Rather than making the long haul to Eureka, you can stay within range in Arcata. "Coming into a store and knowing you'll be greeted by friendly faces that are community members like you are and that you therefore share values of caring and helping each other

– the whole shop local attitude – that's the heart and soul of a brick and mortar these days."

**Business Leadership Awards**  
This is the fourth of a series on the three nominees in each of six categories of Arcata's Annual Business Leadership Awards. In January, members of the Arcata Chamber of Commerce who made the nominations will vote. Winners will be announced at the awards event on Feb. 23 at the Arcata Community Center. Tickets can be bought at the Arcata Chamber or on Brown Paper Tickets online.

# 2018: Humboldt's challenging, issue-packed year, part 2

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION  
**Opioid action**

HUMBOLDT – The Board of Supervisors declared March as Prescription Drug Abuse Awareness Month in Humboldt County, approving a resolution stating that the county's rate of opioid overdose deaths is five times higher than the rest of the state.

The rate of opioid prescribing decreased in 2016, according to the proclamation, but as of last spring it was still about twice the state's rate.

March was an eventful month for opioid abuse awareness and as the month closed, supervisors authorized a contingency fee agreement with a law firm that is representing cities and counties across the U.S in a lawsuit against opiate drug manufacturers.

The lawsuit argues that pharmaceutical companies have irresponsibly marketed opioid painkillers, resulting in addiction and economic damages to communities.

Also in late March, Senator Mike McGuire and County Supervisor Virginia Bass hosted an "Opioid Town Hall" forum in Eureka, which followed up on an initial forum held months earlier.

The opening of an Aegis Addiction Treatment Center at the former site of the Eureka Pediatrics Center was said to be imminent. But a month after the forum was held, residents of nearby neighborhoods objected.

Wary of controversy, Aegis scrapped its plan and is in the process of seeking another site.

As the year ended, state Assemblymember Jim Wood gave an annual report on his legislative activity to the Board of Supervisors. Before describing successful legislation that addresses opioid abuse, Wood said that "sadly," three of the counties he represents are among the state's top ten for overdoses.

Humboldt County is number two in the state, he said.

The bills sponsored by Wood offer co-prescriptions for the overdose antidote drug Naloxone and require electronic prescribing, which allows precise tracking.

**Rezoning 'rabbit hole'**  
The county's General Plan was immersed in controversy for 17 years before being approved and public reaction got even more intense when its implementation began in 2018.

The first sign of trouble emerged in January, when the Planning Commission considered a General Plan-directed zoning change at a 13.5 acre Glendale area site that borders the Mad River.

The site hosts the gravel mining and pro-

cessing operation run by the Eureka-based Mercer Fraser company and the rezoning was part of the company's proposal to operate a 5,000 square foot cannabis manufacturing facility at the site. The rezone and a special permit for the facility were approved by the commission in a close vote.

But the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District appealed the decision to the Board of Supervisors, raising concerns that the new industrial zoning could allow future uses that pose hazards to drinking water.

With controversy rising, Mercer Fraser withdrew the cannabis project and the associated zoning change.

But the debate was re-opened in November, when the Planning Commission reviewed the General Plan's rezoning maps.

The commission's review – which was continued from a previous meeting – didn't go smoothly. It included a long public comment period where speakers called for greater study of rezones that would allow cannabis grows and facilities, accusations of conflict of interest and occasional raising of voices.

A majority of commissioners voted to recommend approval of most of the rezones to the Board of Supervisors, leaving more controversial ones up for community-specific reviews. The process hit a snarl of opposition when supervisors took up the rezonings in December.

The rezoning of the Mercer Fraser site bogged down the hearing for hours. Madrone and Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson asked that their districts be removed for separate consideration and scores of residents complained that the General Plan approval process was flawed.

Many residents commented on what was described as an atmosphere of confusion and at one point, Wilson said he was unsure of how to proceed because "we're going down a rabbit hole here."

Supervisors held back on decisionmaking and bumped it to 2019.

**Sheltering the homeless**  
After years of being pressured to approve a shelter crisis declaration, the Board of Supervisors formed a committee to make recommendations on it as 2018 began.

Supporters of short term shelters such as campgrounds and tiny house villages had demanded action and held a rally outside the county administrative building before the meeting.

On a consultant's recommendation, the county is focusing its resources and efforts on a "housing first" strategy that prioritizes placement of homeless people in perma-

nent, conventional housing instead of temporary shelters such as tent villages.

But in early February, emergency sheltering got a nod when the board committee's members – supervisors Estelle Fennell and Rex Bohn – presented a draft shelter crisis declaration resolution that was approved at the end of the month.

The shelter crisis declaration is enabled by state law and allows relaxation of codes so county-owned properties can be used for emergency shelters.

Also approved was formation of an advisory committee that would give advice on using money from a formative affordable housing trust fund for housing and homelessness reduction projects.

At the end of July, supervisors were given an update on the county's housing efforts and it was apparent that low income housing is as challenging to create as emergency shelters are.

Planning Director John Ford told supervisors that the county isn't meeting its low income housing development goals despite having zoned more than enough land for it.

According to a county housing status report, there were 119 units permitted for construction in 2017. Market-rate or moderate income homes accounted for eighty-five of those units and the rest were a combination of second units, manufactured homes and above moderate income homes.

Only 22 permitted units were in the very low and low income categories.

The county's progress on reducing homelessness was discussed further in October, when the Human Rights Commission presented its annual report to supervisors.

Jim Glover, the commission's chair, said homelessness is one of the county's most urgent challenges and the community's reaction to it has been ineffective and divided.

Glover added that approaches to resolving homelessness are not advancing quickly enough and "in the meantime, our community becomes more and more polarized."

What will it take to expand the county's amount of low income housing?

In his report to supervisors, Ford had said it's "very difficult" to provide that type of housing without either an inclusionary zoning program – requiring portions of low income housing be included in new development – or "some kind of constant source of funding."

He had added, "We have neither of those right now."

**Bay trail's challenges**  
The annual report of the county's Grand Jury was released in June and flagged mul-

tipale safety issues related to the Humboldt Bay Trail.

The report cites "significant concern" about the use of the Highway 101 shoulder between two developed segments and calls for a "safety barrier" along the unfinished shoulder stretch.

In September, the Board of Supervisors approved the county's response – it states that "the shoulder of Highway 101 should not be construed as an 'interim trail'" and the trail will "have a gap until the Humboldt Bay Trail South project is constructed."

The process of developing the 4.2-mile segment between the Bracut Industrial Park area and the Eureka Slough at the Target department store saw a milestone in late July, when the Board of Supervisors approved the trail's project design and environmental review.

But a controversial element hung in suspense – the trail development plan includes the removal of 200 eucalyptus trees, about 40 percent of the 1.25-mile line of trees bordering Highway 101 near Eureka, and supervisors directed the hiring of arborists to assess the situation.

County staff told supervisors that the trees need to be removed because they're highly prone to sudden limb releases and with the trail in the fall zone, risks to users would be too great.

Many people, including Supervisor Estelle Fennell, implored the county to seek an alternative to the cutting.

In early November, a certified master arborist presented his findings – the trees in the northern segment of the eucalyptus stand are rotting from within, exist in inhospitable saline conditions and should be removed to avoid failure that could threaten lives and property.

Photos in the report depict the stand's leaning overhang into the highway's vehicle travel area. Supervisor Mike Wilson noted the implications for the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), saying, "To be quite honest, that concerns me more in terms of the danger that we see."

Supervisors unanimously voted to proceed with the trail plan as is, including tree removal.

State funding has been approved for the trail segment's design phase, which includes permitting and right of way acquisition. A funding request for trail construction and wetland mitigation is pending and a decision on it is imminent.

If the funding is approved, the completion of the trail will advance toward an expected construction start date of 2021.



**POINT IN TIME COUNT 2019** The Point-in-Time (PIT) count is a collaborative effort led by the Humboldt Homeless and Housing Coalition to conduct a county census of people experiencing homelessness. Having an accurate PIT count makes a difference. An accurate PIT count helps bring in resources to the county to address homelessness and housing. Volunteers are needed during the morning hours of Jan. 23 to help with the count. Teams will be going out to various locations across the county. For more information, contact Robert Ward at [RWard@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:RWard@co.humboldt.ca.us) or (707) 441-5035.



**STATE OF THE CITY** Arcata’s annual State of the City event takes place Wednesday, Jan. 30 at the Minor Theatre, 1001 H St., Arcata. Featured speakers include City Manager Karen Diemer, Community Development Director David Loya and Redwood Region Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Gregg Foster, plus talks and a question-and-answer period. Doors open at 8 a.m.; the program runs from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Admission is \$10 for Chamber members; \$20 for non-members. Please pre-pay by Jan. 28. RSVP by calling (707) 822-3619 or emailing [arcata@arcatachamber.com](mailto:arcata@arcatachamber.com).

## Dems meet in Crescent City and Santa Rosa

**CALIFORNIA PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS**  
**HUMBOLDT** – Following months of appeals, petitions, and finally a formal challenge to the California Democratic Party’s Compliance Review Commission, local Democrats must drive to either Crescent City or Santa Rosa to vote for their delegates to the California Democratic Party Central Committee. The outcome of this and other Assembly District Election Meetings (ADEMs) will help decide the direction of the Party for years to come. At stake is the selection of a new Party Chair (the previous chair resigned under allegations of sexual harassment and bullying), drafting the Party Platform, and endorsement of the 2020 Presidential candidate.

AD2 ADEM date is Saturday, Jan. 12, with doors opening at 10 a.m., speeches at 10:30 a.m., and registration and voting from 11 p.m. to 1 p.m. Voters will select 14 delegates and one executive board member for a two-year term. All registered Democrats (on-site registration is available) from Assembly District 2 are eligible to vote. No proxies or vote-by-mail options are allowed. Past ADEMs have been held in Eureka and Ukiah. However the new Regional Chair first decided to relocate the election to Santa Rosa only; following the successful challenge to the Compliance Review Commission, she then added a second site in Crescent City rather than restore the Eureka location.

With the two sites at the extreme northern and southern boundaries of the 320 mile long district, voters in Humboldt, Trinity, and Mendocino counties will have to drive some distance to participate. Progressives throughout the district have organized a solid Progressive Labor slate of candidates. All eligible voters are strongly encouraged to attend this decisive upcoming ADEM; shared transportation to either the Crescent City and Santa Rosa location can be arranged. More information can be found at [facebook.com/VoteAD2/](https://facebook.com/VoteAD2/) and [adems.vote/ad2/](https://adems.vote/ad2/).

## Baba Jamal Koram storytelling concert at Bayside’s HUUF

**BAYSIDE** – On Friday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, located at 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside, is delighted to again host African-American master storyteller Baba Jamal Koram. Jamal weaves a tapestry of words and music to enthrall listeners with his tales of days past and present. Intertwined in his stories are insights, impressions and thoughtful commentary. Since he will be telling children’s stories all week long in area schools, this is his opportunity to address a mostly mature audience. The North Coast Storytellers will open the event with varied stories. Suggested donation is \$10.

Master storyteller Baba Jamal Koram brings storytelling alive with the history, humor, music and lore of African and African-American cultures. Blending contemporary and traditional storytelling techniques with drumming, call and response, wit and wisdom, his stories encourage people to make intelligent choices and to improve their character.

Baba Jamal’s programs include African Stories in the Americas – folklore and mythology, and *Under the Griot’s Tree* – lighthearted children’s stories. From beginning to end, participants will be inspired by these tales and have fun following Baba Jamal’s lead. Recipient of the Circle



of Excellence Award, Baba Jamal has been featured at the National Storytelling Festival, Kennedy Center, Smithsonian museums, National Black Storytelling Festival, regional festivals and schools nationwide.

Baba Jamal Koram was raised in an international community and reared in the strong traditions of the American south. Introduced to African resources at an early age, he has continued to learn, share, and teach the culture and importance of the people from this socially dynamic continent for over 20 years. His distinctive Afri-centric approach to the art of storytelling enables him to pass on cultural values that are traditionally African, inherently African-American, but that speak to the entire human family.

# MCSD | Board members oversee sewer, water, parks & recreation

**FROM A1**  
The board typically meets once a month. Board members also volunteer for various committee assignments.

At the Jan. 2 meeting, district staff asked the board for direction as to what they should ask applicants to include in their letters of interests.

Board member Dennis Mayo said he wanted to know the applicants’ his-

tories with regard to residency in McKinleyville, community service and education. Mayo said he also wanted to know their knowledge about the district’s responsibilities.

Mayo’s fellow board members agreed, with President John Corbett adding that he also wants to know their business experience and what their perspectives regarding the MCSD.

Corbett said he also wants to put a resolution on the next meeting agenda commending Wheeler for his service to the district.

Wheeler was elected in 2013 and re-elected on Nov. 6, less than five weeks before he resigned due to his medical struggle with Non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma.

Wheeler was the top vote-getter in the Nov. 6 election, winning with 27.11 percent, or 3,350 votes. Wheeler and his incumbents held on to their seats, with David Couch receiving 26.99 percent, or 3,335 votes, and Dennis Mayo receiving 26.80 percent, or 3,312 votes.

Challenger Erik “Yahmo Ahqha” Rydberg came in a distant fourth, with 17.72 percent, or 2,190 votes. He said prior to Election Day that he had only attended a single MCSD meeting. He was not present at last week’s meeting, during which Mayo and Wheeler were sworn in.

The board also decided to update its rotation schedule for board chair

and vice chair.

Years ago, the board decided that rather than leave the chair and vice chair positions up to the whim of politics, they would create a schedule. This allows each board member to ultimately serve as an officer.

Last year, Couch served as chair and Wheeler as vice chair. For this year, Wheeler was scheduled to be the chair, and Corbett the vice chair.

With Wheeler’s resignation, Corbett is the chair for 2019 and Mary Burke is the vice chair.

The chair’s main duty is to set the meeting agendas and run the meetings. The vice chair fills in when the chair is absent or has to recuse himself from a vote.

On Jan. 4, the district issued a press release inviting residents to apply for the vacant board seat. The release states:


Letters of interest should be directed to Emily Abfalter, Board Secretary, at the MCSD office, 1656 Sutter Rd. McKinleyville, CA 95519 no later than 5 p.m., January 30, 2019, and include the following information:

- McKinleyville residency history
- Work history or business background
- Education history
- Community service history

• Personal concept of what special districts are and specifically what MCSD does

- New perspectives the applicant would bring to the board

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**AIN'T NOthin' BUT A HOUND DOG** Psychedelvis (pronounced similar to psychedelic) will be returning to the stage at the Blue Lake Casino on Friday, Jan. 11 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., just two days after the birthday of both Elvis Presley and David Bowie, both of whom have birthdays on Jan. 9. All are encouraged to dress up and dance the night away in celebration along with Psychedelvis, who just so happens to tribute both Elvis and Bowie. Admission is free. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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# Arts! Arcata

## ARCATA MAIN STREET

ARCATA – Arts! Arcata, Arcata Main Street's monthly celebration of visual and performing arts, takes place Friday, Jan. 11 from 6 to 9 p.m. at locations throughout Arcata. Below are the venues and artists:

- **Arcata Artisans**, 883 H St.: Present their Winter Group Show with a nonprofit wine pour by the GYN Breast Health Project.
- **Bubbles**, 1031 H St.: Live music by Kathe Lyth on the harp.
- **Foodwise Kitchen**, 971 Eighth St.: Pen & Pine presents pen and ink, a collection of whimsical hand drawn illustrations.
- **Mia Bella Cupcakes**, 1041 H St.: Fun and whimsical cupcake paintings by Eric Brooks.



**ON DISPLAY** The art of Linda Parkinson at Stokes, Hamer, Kirk & Eads LLP at 381 Bayside Rd. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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**POTTERY** Hannah Meredith's works at Tin Can Mailman, 1000 H St. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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by's Storehouse, 791 Eighth St. Third Floor: Jay Brown, "Points of the Compass" series showcasing mixed media drawings.

- **The Rocking Horse**, 791 H St.: Hosting a hands on event with the Gravitrax system, a design and build system where you can build your own race tracks using gravity, magnetism and kinetics to propel your ball around the track.
- **Threadbare Dancewear**, 668 Eighth St.: Circus banners painted in acrylic by Sarah Arrigo.
- **Tin Can Mailman**, 1000 H St.: Ceramics by Hannah Meredith, who says “I want my pots to speak of the soft, plastic quality of clay, inviting touch, beckoning fingers to the handle.”

Visit [arcatamainstreet.com](http://arcatamainstreet.com), Arts! Arcata on Facebook, or call (707) 822-4500 for more information.

# A pop-up museum for Mack Town

## State of McKinleyville event slated for Jan. 23

(Note: The following item about a pop-up museum was submitted by Kelley Garrett.)

A \$1,000 Humboldt Area Foundation Grassroots Grant has been awarded to the McKinleyville Organizing Committee (MOC), a group of volunteer McKinleyville citizens, to create a pop-up (limited-run) McKinleyville museum event.

The event aims to enliven and strengthen our community through a showcasing of the town's past influences, and by providing current citizenry with an opportunity to envision and engage around the town's future.

The museum will highlight our town's unique story through the display of to-be-loaned historical photos, objects and local art. The pop-up event is anticipated to generate considerable buzz and community pride. With an opening date targeting May 2019, the event will be timed to coincide with the run-up to this year's Pony Express Days.

The MOC is now seeking the loan of your McKinleyville items of historical interest, business related and/or personal to include photos, artifacts, local art and other interesting objects

for temporary public exhibition. The MOC also has a wish list of items for which we are seeking local business sponsorship. Sponsors will be gratefully acknowledged both on-site at the museum, as well as in the local media.

- Wish list for business sponsors:
- 30-day (or up to three-month) use of a commercial space to house the museum. Three-month use of storage unit, for temporary storage and sorting of museum items for exhibit
  - 30 chairs for 30 days use.

- The 30-day use of 10 large tables.
- Cash donations for printing and production needs.

For sponsorship information and/or to loan museum items, please contact Kelley Garrett at *kelleybrookgarrett@gmail.com* or (707) 497-4376.

### State of McKinleyville

The annual State of McKinleyville meeting takes place on Wednesday, Jan. 23 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville.

Cyndi Bainbridge, president of the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce, will welcome attendees and Ken Hamik of CommUnity Pride & Peace will moderate the event. Panelists include

Humboldt District Attorney Maggie Fleming; Fifth District Supervisor Stephen Madrone; Humboldt County Sheriff William Honsal; California Highway Patrol Officer Paul Craft; Arcata Fire District Chief Justin McDonald; McKinleyville Community Services District Manager Greg Orsini; Humboldt County Planning and Building Director John Ford; and Neighborhood and Business Watch Team Leader Christine Willfong.

Those who attend will be given 3x5 cards on which they can write down questions, which may be asked by the moderator.

**Dog & puppy training in McK**  
McKinleyville Parks and Recreation is offering a six-week course on dog and puppy training taught by instructor Delilah Huck. The classes will be held on Mondays from 6 to 7 p.m. Jan. 14 through Feb. 18 at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. The cost is \$75 for residents, \$80 for non-residents.

This beginner level course is designed to help you, the handler, learn how to become the leader in your relationship with your dog and for your dog to view you as such. Once you have accomplished this, your dog will begin to look to you for guidance. Each ses-

**McKINLEYVILLE** ♦ B3



**EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR** From left, Erik Jones accepts to McKinleyville Community Services District Employee of the Year award from MCSD board chair John Corbett and board members Dennis Mayo and David Couch. Jones is the 10th employee to receive the award, which was started in 2009 by former manager Norman Shopay, who died in 2012. The Employee of the Year is chosen through a secret ballot by MCSD employees. Jones, a leadman for the district, "truly exemplifies the qualifications required" for the award, according to a written information provided to the board. "Erik's vast array of knowledge and talent lend to the success of the day-to-day operations of the district," according to the MCSD. "His efforts are highly valued by all departments, his supervisor and by management." Sharon Denison was the first Employee of the Year in 2009, followed by Tony Rutten in 2010, James Henry in 2011, Lesley Frisbee in 2012, William (Bill) McBroome in 2013, David Baldosser in 2014, Diane Sloane in 2015, Chris Jones in 2016 and Jennifer Olsen in 2017.

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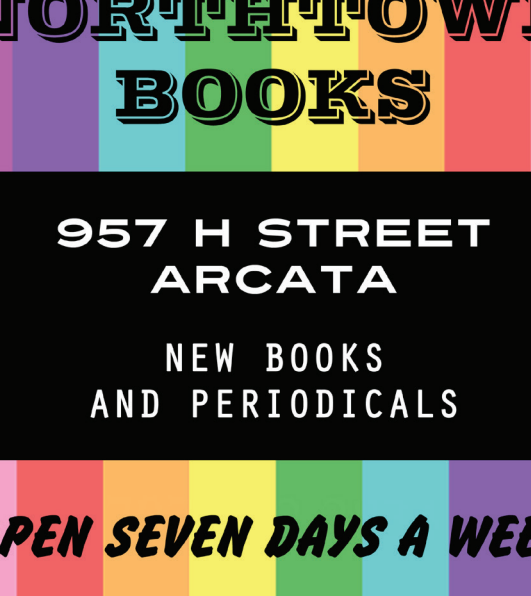
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Happy New Year! Blue Lake celebrated the New Year in style, with the Annual Lucky Lunch of black eyed peas, cornbread and greens. Put on by the Mad River Old Crows and the Ladies of the Lake civic groups, this lunch not only helped everyone start of the year right, but was a major fundraiser for these groups to continue offering projects and service to the community of Blue Lake.

**Commission vacancies**  
The Blue Lake City Council has some vacan-

cies on both the Public Safety Commission and the Economic Development Commission and one vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Each commission meets once a month and help to advise the council on city needs. Applications can be found online, at City Hall, or by emailing me at [cityclerk@bluelake.ca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@bluelake.ca.gov).

**Blue Lake School news**  
The kids have been off for a couple weeks, but school started back up for 2019 on Monday, Jan. 7.

Just want to put out a friendly reminder to all Blue Lake residents, and those who travel through Blue Lake each day – please watch your speed, and keep an eye out for children as they walk and bike to school. Even in the bad weather, you can see students making their way to school each day, and we need your help in keeping them safe.

And speaking of school starting, it's time to let you know about January's student of the month. This month we honor Amira Waldvogel-Grannis, a fourth grader at Blue Lake School.

Amira is a well-rounded student and enthusiastic learner. She loves everything about school, and especially likes to read graphic novels and mysteries.

She participates in cross country and the steel drum band after school. Next year she hopes to also participate in volleyball and basketball.

Her teacher would also like for everyone to know that Amira shows compassion, kindness and patience and is a fantastic student all around.



Amira Waldvogel-Grannis

cies on several council commissions that many may be interested in.

This is such a great way to serve the community, and membership guidelines for each commission are somewhat flexible, with maybe commissions having openings for members who not only live within the city limits, but also live within the city's sphere of influence.

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**4-H HELPS LOCAL CHILDREN** In November the Arcata Bottom 4-H Club held a desert auction and raised almost \$2,000. At the end of the November club members went shopping at Kohl's in Eureka, and using coupons were able to purchase more than \$2,000 worth of shoes, socks, umbrellas, coats and underwear for youth in Humboldt County that are a part of Northcoast Children's Services Head Start and Early Head Start programs. The club's officer team, above, donated the items to NCS on Dec. 18. From left are Emmie and Jocie Hague, Ally Morris, Noah and Ella Waterhouse, Lexie Alto and Clara Morris. SUBMITTED PHOTO

**THE LOGGER BAR IN BLUE LAKE** holds its Second Wednesday of the Month Cribbage Tournament today, Jan. 9. Sign up before 6:45 p.m. Play begins at 7 p.m. and there is a \$5 charge. The bar's spectacular holiday decorations will stay up through Sunday, Jan. 13, so come check them out and also admire the chainsaws hanging from the ceiling. On Friday, Jan. 11, Ethan Joseph Perry & The Remedy Band from Seattle will perform a free concert starting at 9 p.m. Dynasty One performs on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 9 p.m.

Take the challenge and sign up for the big race

The 54th Annual Trinidad to Clam Beach Run Honoring Ford Hess is set for Saturday, Feb. 2. The 8 3/4 mile and three mile events commence at 12:30 p.m. at Westgate and Patrick's Point Drive just north of Larrupin' Cafe while the 5 3/4 mile event starts at 1:30 from the intersection of Main Street and Patrick's Point Drive near the Chevron Station.

Both the 8 3/4 mile and the 5 3/4 mile runs end on Clam Beach near Strawberry Creek after crossing the Little River. The three-mile run ends in Trinidad on Trinity Street. There is a \$40 registration fee which includes a commemorative T-shirt.

Trinidad Chamber of Commerce volunteer Katherine Wayne will register runners on Friday, Feb. 1 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Red Lion Inn in Eureka. Jan West will lead registration at Town Hall on race day from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. but the fee goes up to \$45 on that day. Register early online at [trinidadtoclambeachrun.com](http://trinidadtoclambeachrun.com).

Melanie Getman is race director. Katherine, Jan and Melanie encourage race volunteers, particularly experienced ones, to contact Katherine at [kjwayne1818@yahoo.com](mailto:kjwayne1818@yahoo.com) to lend assistance.

The leadership team reminds runners and walkers that for safety's sake, no strollers, bicycles, headsets or dogs are permitted on the course, which runs from Patrick's Point Drive to Stagecoach Road and then to town, Scenic Drive, Moonstone Beach and Clam Beach.

There's a Spaghetti Feed with meat and vegetarian sauce options at Trinidad School from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1 with proceeds earmarked for school class trips.

**Trinidad City Council tonight**  
Outgoing City Manager Dan Ber- man will be honored at a Trinidad Civic Club coffee and cake celebration

at the Trinidad City Council meeting today, Jan. 9 at 6 p.m. The regular meeting will commence at 6:15 p.m. with Mayor Steve Ladwig and Council Members Jack West, Jim Baker, Dwight Miller and Tom Davies in their places at the first 2019 Council meeting.

**Psychedelvis returns to Blue Lake Casino**

Trinidad's Tim Breed, who performs fine impersonations of Elvis Presley and David Bowie, will entertain on Jan. 11 at Blue Lake Casino from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. (See page B1.)

It's a birthday celebration for Elvis and David Bowie, both born on Jan.

9. Dress up and dance the night away. Free admission.

**Nancy Rae Burrow & Alan Samuels exhibit at WCA**

"A World of Color," with photographs by Nancy Rae Burrow and Alan Samuel, will open on Sunday, Jan. 13 with a reception for the artists from 1 to 4 p.m. at

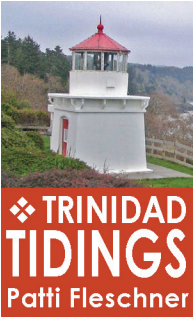
Westhaven Center for the Arts, 501 South Westhaven Dr. All are invited to attend.

**Rand, Diggins & Randles concert**

Familiar Trinidad musicians Jo- anne Rand, Rob Diggins and Tim Randles will combine their talents on Saturday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. at the newly classically refurbished historic North of Fourth Pub at 207 Third St., Eureka.

Singer-songwriter Rand, violinist Diggins and pianist Randles, all nationally and internationally known performers, are familiar to Westhaven Center for the Arts audiences, will share their considerable musical gifts with the audience.

Rand is currently releasing her 17th Indie CD (Diggins has been featured on three of them) of original tunes. Randles has served as musical director for shows at Dell'Arte and HSU and he currently hosts the jazz series at WCA. Sliding scale admission. Call



(707) 798-6303 for program information.

**Trinidad Lions pancake breakfast resumes**

Trinidad Lions took a December break from preparing delicious breakfasts for the community at Trinidad School, however, culinary expertise resumes on Sunday, Jan. 27 from 8 to 11 a.m. at the school on Trinity Street.

The menu includes pancakes, eggs and the diner's choice of ham or sausage.

Biscuits and gravy and eggs is another option. Juice and hot drinks are included in the far-too-low price of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

A book sale is part of the morning fun. Hardback books are \$1 and paperbacks are 50 cents.

**Rest in Peace Bill Harkins and Ursula Mayclin Melvin**

Bill Harkins, part of Trinidad's "Doghhouse Gang" which frequents the Seascape, passed away early this month. He, with his late wife, Luone Harkins, have been a positive force for goodness, including Trinidad Library support, since they came to Trinidad decades ago to be near their son, Tim Harkins, and his family.

Ursula Mayclin Melvin, daughter of Jim and Susan Stephenson, died on December 16, 2018 in Portland, Oregon.

She, like her mother, was a Montessori teacher and student, sharing her Montessori expertise internationally.

Her two young children, Fischer and Alexandra Carroll, are Montessori students in Portland, where they live with their father Charles Carroll. The faces and outdoor adventures of Ursula, her sister Narda Sherman and brother Michael Stephenson are familiar to Trinidad art gallery visitors as their artist mother, Susan Stephenson, frequently made her exceptional children the subject of her portraits and landscapes.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net)

**DANCE PARTY** The Humboldt Folk Dancers invite the public to a live music, World Dance Party, Friday, Jan. 11 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., in the Creamery District in Arcata. The event features easy dances and an evening of world music with international bands. All ages and dance levels are welcome. (707) 496-6734, [humboldtfolkdancers.org](http://humboldtfolkdancers.org)

**PATRICK'S POINT RESTORATION** Come help California State Parks restore your Sitka spruce forest

and meadows at Patrick's Point State Park on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will remove invasive, non-native plants from the surrounding Sitka spruce forest. All ages welcome. Work locations are less than a half mile hike from the trailhead. Participants are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes for walking off trail. Gloves, safety glasses, and tools are available for volunteers to use. Volunteers will receive a free one day use pass to Patrick's Point State Park. Contact Katrina Henderson or Michelle Fo-

rys at (707) 677-3109 or at [Katrina.Henderson@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Katrina.Henderson@parks.ca.gov) or [Michelle.Forys@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Michelle.Forys@parks.ca.gov).

**AUTHOR TALK** On Friday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m., Northtown Books at 957 H St. in Arcata welcomes botanist Dana York to speak about his new book from the California Native Plant Society, *An Illustrated Flora of Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks*. The book is the first comprehensive guidebook covering the diversity of plants found in the Southern Sierra Nevada. From towering giant sequoias in magnificent forests to pygmy alpinegolds growing on desert-like ridgetops, the plants are as rich and beautiful as the famous Sierra landscapes where they grow.

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# It looks like Bay Trail will get funding

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
HUMBOLDT – The project to complete the four-mile gap in the Humboldt Bay Trail between Eureka and Arcata is on the list of projects recommended for funding through the state’s 2019 Active Transportation Program.

The Active Transportation Program is a competitive grant program that funds bicycle and pedestrian improvements throughout California. The list of recommended projects was released by California Transportation Commission staff on Dec. 28 and is expected to be formally approved by the Commission at its Jan. 31 meeting. Humboldt County’s “Humboldt Bay Trail South” project was tied for the fifth-highest score in the category of projects that competed on a state-wide basis. The recommended funding amount is \$13.3 million.

The Humboldt Bay Trail will provide a balanced transportation system between the county’s two largest cities by constructing a facility dedicated for non-motorized use separated from U.S. Highway 101. In addition to serving the region’s transportation needs, the Humboldt Bay Trail will achieve a critical link in the California Coastal Trail and enhance recreational use and enjoyment around the bay. “Our community places a high value on trails,” said First District Supervisor Rex Bohn. “Trails give people the opportunity to be physically active and connect with the outdoors. I see families, young adults, and seniors enjoying the Eureka Waterfront Trail all the time. Trails help make Humboldt County a great place to live and visit.”

The Humboldt Bay Trail South project will provide a paved path with two 5-foot lanes from the Eureka Slough area to the Bracut Industrial Park, creating the interconnecting link between the Eureka Waterfront

Trail and Arcata’s Humboldt Bay Trail North segment. The proposed alignment for the multi-use trail is situated primarily along the U.S. Highway 101 and railroad corridor with the exception of a proposed levee trail segment around the California Redwood Company mill site. Construction is projected to begin in 2021.

The project design accounts for constraints along the narrow transportation corridor and sensitive habitat areas along the shoreline of Humboldt Bay. The current design includes three new bridges, modifications to the existing railroad bridge across Eureka Slough, retaining walls, repair of the shoreline revetment along the railroad, removal of a portion of the eucalyptus trees along the highway, removal of at least one billboard, and construction of a cable barrier between U.S. Highway 101 and the trail. The project includes extending the cable barrier along portions of the City of Arcata’s existing trail adjacent to U.S. Highway 101.

The Humboldt Bay Trail is being developed as a series of projects through the collaborative efforts of the Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG), Humboldt County, City of Arcata, City of Eureka, Caltrans, California State Coastal Conservancy, North Coast Railroad Authority, Redwood Community Action Agency, Humboldt Trails Council, and other partners. In 2017, the Humboldt Bay Trail Fund was established at the Humboldt Area Foundation enabling individuals and businesses to provide financial support. So far, nearly 450 donors have contributed almost \$300,000 to the fund. Completion of Humboldt County’s project will result in a continuous non-motorized trail from central Arcata to the southern end of Eureka for a total length of nearly 14 miles.

Humboldt County initiated techni-

cal studies to evaluate alignment options for Humboldt Bay Trail South in 2013. Preliminary engineering and environmental studies began in 2015.

The Board of Supervisors adopted the environmental study report in July 2018. Prior to starting construction, Humboldt County will need to complete the engineering plans and specifications, acquire environmental permits, develop a plan for mitigating wetland impacts, and acquire right-of-way.

The proposed project crosses property owned by the North Coast Railroad Authority, Caltrans, the City of Eureka and three private landowners. Humboldt County will need to obtain right-of-way through easement or acquisition from the three affected private landowners.

Humboldt County has initiated discussions with the affected landowners regarding right-of-way and seeks to work cooperatively with each of them to obtain the rights needed for the trail. Right-of-way for transportation projects is acquired based on appraisals to determine fair market value.

The Humboldt Bay Trail is related to the Highway 101 Eureka-Arcata Corridor Improvement Project, a major project initiated in 2002 by Caltrans and HCAOG to improve highway safety and operations at six at-grade crossings on U.S. Highway 101, including a major new interchange at Indianola. In September 2013, the Coastal Commission adopted a condition that construction of the Corridor Improvement Project cannot begin until the Humboldt Bay Trail is fully funded and has right-of-way secured.

Completion of the Humboldt Bay Trail will enable completion of the Corridor Improvement Project which has been a regional priority for highway safety since 2002.

## MEMORIAL

### Laurie R. White

Nov. 16, 1922 – Dec. 13, 2018

Laurie Rosalie White, who entered into life in New Zealand on Nov. 16, 1922, entered into rest in McKinleyville on Dec. 13, 2018.

A visitation will be held on Friday, Jan. 11 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Sanders Funeral Home, 1835 E St. in Eureka. A Catholic Mass will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. at Christ the King, 1951 McKinleyville Ave. in McKinleyville. Father Mike Cloney will officiate. Please RSVP to [bmcheayne@gmail.com](mailto:bmcheayne@gmail.com).

**CAFE MOKKA** This Friday, Jan. 11 Finnish Country Sauna and Tubs and Café Mokka in Arcata will present the Italian music of the Fusilli Brothers at 8 p.m. On Saturday, Jan. 12 Good Company plays Celtic music at 8 p.m. Both concerts are free. Café Mokka is located at the corner of Firth and J streets. For more information call (707) 822-2228 or visit [cafemokkaaarcata.com](http://cafemokkaaarcata.com).

#### QUEZADA EXHIBIT

During January and February, nature photographs by Jose Quezada will be on display at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center. Shows featuring local art and photography are sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh. The Interpretive Center is located at 569 South G St. in Arcata and is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Monday between 1 and 5 p.m. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.



**AT THE MARSH** Jose Quezada and his mother.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY LAO DANCERS** will enliven the Morris Graves Museum of Art at 636 F St. in Eureka with a program of traditional Lao dance on Sunday, Jan. 13 at 2 p.m. Lao dancing is similar to Thai and Cambodian dance. Most of the dances come from experienced Lao choreographers and past dance routines, some dances have modern enhancement and some follow older traditional folk and royal movement that tell a story. Dancers in this group will range from the ages of 6-11 years old.

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sion will give you the tools for solving problems such as digging, chewing, mouthing and more. Lessons will include teaching your dog to come, sit down, stand, walk on loose lead, interact with people without jumping and go to a bed.

Huck has been teaching people how to train their dogs for more than 30 years and has experience in many areas of dog training from pet training, scent work, AKC competitive obedience, Schutzhund and more.

For more information or to sign up visit [mckinlevillesd.com](http://mckinlevillesd.com) or call (707) 839-9003.

#### At the Six Rivers Brewery

Good Company performs Celtic music today, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. at the Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave. in McKin-

leyville. Also at the brewery:

- Dance as DJ D’Vinity spins throwback hits during the After Work Sessions on Friday, Jan. 11 from 4 to 7 p.m.
- Trivia Night takes place on Sunday, Jan. 13 starting at 8 p.m. Compete for Brewery Bucks. The first place prize is \$50.
- Karaoke with DJ Marv takes place every Monday at 9 p.m.
- The Sunny Brae Jazz Collective performs on Tuesday, Jan. 15 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

#### Disaster Preparedness for Businesses

A Disaster Preparedness Seminar for Businesses will be held Saturday, Jan. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Dow’s Prairie Grange, 3995 Dow’s Prairie Rd. in McKinleyville. Angelina Gregorio, a retired National Park Service ranger who has worked in all aspects of public safety and emergen-

cy response, will give a presentation. To register for the seminar, visit [mckinlevillechamber.com](http://mckinlevillechamber.com). The seminar sponsored by Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office, McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce and Dow’s Prairie Grange.

#### Mck Chamber Mixer

The next McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce mixer will be held on Thursday, Jan. 24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Cherae Heights Casino in Trinidad. The event is free and all community members are welcome.

#### Middle School Dance

The next Middle School Dance is Friday, Jan. 18 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the McKinleyville Activity Center, 1705 Gwin Rd. in McKinleyville. From now through Jan. 13, tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased at the McKinleyville Parks & Recreation of-

fice at 1656 Sutter Rd. or online at [mckinlevillesd.com](http://mckinlevillesd.com).

#### Mck painting class

Have you always wanted to paint, but don’t consider yourself an artist? If so, McKinleyville Parks & Recreation has a class for you. A “But... I’m not an Artist” Paint Night will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 23 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the McKinleyville Teen Center, 1705 Gwin Rd. in McKinleyville.

No experience is needed to take the class. All materials will be provided and participant s will leave with a completed painting. The cost is \$35. The theme for the night is Birch Tree. Bring a friend and a bottle of wine and have fun painting using acrylics. For more information or to sign up visit [mckinlevillesd.com](http://mckinlevillesd.com) or call (707) 839-9003.

## LEGAL NOTICES

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

18-00754  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**HUMBOLDT VACATION RENTALS**  
652 REDWOOD AVE.  
BLUE LAKE, CA 95525  
P.O. BOX 252

BLUE LAKE, CA 95525  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
ELIZABETH L. ROVERSI  
652 REDWOOD AVE.  
BLUE LAKE, CA 95525  
MARY S. ROVERSI

652 REDWOOD AVE.  
BLUE LAKE, CA 95525  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP  
S/ELIZABETH L. ROVERSI  
SECRETARY

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 14, 2018  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
SC DEPUTY CLERK  
1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

18-00750  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**LOST COAST LADY FARMS LLC**  
33858 MATTOLE RD.  
PETROLIA, CA 95558  
998 11TH ST.  
ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
LODT COAST LADY FARMS LLC  
CA 201627410289  
998 11TH ST.  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
THIS BUSINESS IS CON-

DUCTED BY:  
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
S/MARINA ZIOLKOWSKI  
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 12, 2018  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
SE DEPUTY CLERK  
12/26, 1/2, 1/9, 1/16

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

18-00758  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**BIGFOOTS NEW & RECYCLED TREASURES**  
220 WILDWOOD AVE,  
RIO DELL, CA 95562  
P.O. BOX 295,  
RIO DELL, CA 95562

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
SO MANY ROADS LLC  
CA 2014  
12210118  
523 13TH ST.  
FORTUNA, CA 95540

THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
S/SHIEDI KITCHEN  
OWNER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 14, 2018  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
SC DEPUTY CLERK  
12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

18-00744  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

**MID/TOWN STORAGE**

1649 SUTTER RD.  
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
P.O. BOX 1116  
ARCATA, CA 95518  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
IRON ISLAND INVESTMENTS LLC  
CA 201830310436  
2776 SHIELDS LANE  
FORTUNA, CA 95540

MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519  
THIS BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED BY:  
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
S/VICKY SLEIGHT  
LLC MEMBER AGENT OF PROCESS

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 12, 2018  
KELLY E. SANDERS  
SM DEPUTY CLERK  
12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9

#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

AARON SAM TREMAN  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
CASE NO. CV181057  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: AARON SAM TREMAN To Proposed name: CANYON SAM TREMAN  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter

appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: MARCH 22, 2019  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: DEC. 14, 20018  
KELLY L. NEEL  
Judge of the Superior Court  
12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9

**CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294**

Case Name: Jonathan Kirby & Aubrey Kirby  
Case No. JV180063-1, -2  
1. To Nicole Negrete and anyone claiming to be a parent of Jonathan Kirby & Aubrey Kirby born on 12/08/11 & 2/25/13 at Kaiser Permanente, Fresno, CA.

2. A hearing will be held on 3/6/2019 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.  
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.  
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.  
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.  
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.  
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.  
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
JEFFREY S. BLANCH, COUNTY COUNSEL #115447  
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031

825 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CA 95501  
(707) 445-7236  
DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2018  
Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy  
12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**JANELLY LYNN EDGAR**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV181040**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: GEORGIA ANGEL YOUNG to Proposed name: GEORGIA ANGEL EDGAR. B Present name: ADELAIDE SAIGE YOUNG to Proposed name:ADELAIDE SAIGE EDGAR.  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two

court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: MARCH 1, 2019  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: DEC. 7 20018  
KELLY L. NEEL  
Judge of the Superior Court  
12/26, 1/2, 1/9, 1/16

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**NATHAN TRAVIS BUCHERT**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**CASE NO. CV181055**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**


1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: NATHAN TRAVIS BUCHERT to Pro-

posed name: NATHAN TRAVIS STIPEK

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: MARCH 1, 2019  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.  
Date: DEC. 11, 20018  
KELLY L. NEEL  
Judge of the Superior Court  
12/26, 1/2, 1/9, 1/16





**Humboldt Back &  
Neck Pain Center**  
**839-6300**  
1585 Heartwood Dr., Ste. B, McKinleyville